



808 #14 / B (NE)  
9/29/01

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1651  
PATENT

RECEIVED  
SEP 28 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ROSAZZA, et al.  
SERIAL NO : 09/225,426  
FILED : January 5, 1999  
TITLE : PURIFIED NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE  
  
Grp./A.U. : 1651  
Examiner : Saucier, S.  
Conf. No. : 6896  
Docket No. : P00297US1

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box: AAF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

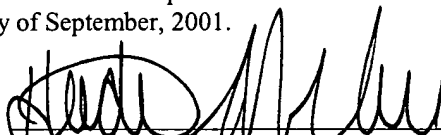
In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 10, 13, and 16 were amended as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20 day of September, 2001.

  
Heidi S. Nebel